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**Filipinos Make Brave Stand**  
Slain by Scores in Trenches While Resisting an American Assault.

Victorious Force Too Exhausted to Follow Remnant Who Finally Fled.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The 33rd infantry, in one of the sharpest two hours' engagements of the war with the insurgents, five miles from San Fabian, on Saturday lost one officer and six men killed and one officer and twelve men wounded. The Americans captured 29 Filipinos and 100 rifles, and found 81 insurgents lying dead in the trenches and rice fields. Many other Filipinos were killed or wounded.

The troops encountered the worst resistance on the road through the island. There was a succession of bridges which the men had to repair, muddy ditches, and at certain places men and horses struggled waste-deep in frogmire. A hundred men had to drag the Gatling guns part of the way, horses being useless.

The Filipinos made an exceptionally good fight, many of them remaining behind their cover until the Americans were within 20 feet of them.

Major Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all, before entering the town. The Gatling gun killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving about 150 Filipinos into the hills.

The insurgents are supposed to have retreated towards Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them, as the American troops were exhausted, and their supply of ammunition was low. The outposts killed five Filipinos during the night. The body of the Filipino lieutenant-colonel commanding was found among the killed.

A proclamation of the Filipino secretary of war was found in all the villages, giving glowing accounts of alleged Filipino victories and saying that 7,500 Americans had been killed and 1,500 wounded during the war.

The dead and wounded were brought to Manila to-day. Prisoners say it is reported that Aguinaldo, with an army they estimated at 20,000 men, probably a great exaggeration, is stirring towards Dagupan, intending to leave by railroad for the northwestward.

**AN OPULENT CONVICT.**  
Inherits a Million Pounds After Serving Seven Years for His Wife's Death.

London, Nov. 13.—George Cooper, who in 1892 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment after a sensational trial for having killed his wife at Douglas, Isle of Man, has just been released. He finds himself the inheritor of a fortune estimated at nearly £1,000,000. Both his father and father-in-law, who were always convinced of his innocence, and that the death of his wife was accidental, died during his imprisonment, leaving him large properties.

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**ABOUT A BOER SPY.**  
Alleged Threat That His Execution Would Be Avenged by Murder of Six British Officers.

London, Nov. 14.—Nothing is known either at the war office or colonial office here regarding the alleged official statement, cabled from Capetown, saying that Secretary of State Reitz, on behalf of the Transvaal government, demanded from General Buller immediately the release of Nathan Marks, the supposed spy, who is confined at Ladysmith, adding that President Kruger threatens, if Marks is executed, to retaliate by shooting six British officers in the hands of the Boers.

It is further asserted from Capetown that Marks entered Ladysmith after the investment of that place with the supposed object of obtaining information for the Boers.

Gen. Buller is said to have replied that the British were entitled to retain the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself.

Both stories, it is asserted, bear the imprint of improbability, as there is no reason to believe the Boers would be guilty of such a complete change from their previous correct attitude and manner of conducting hostilities. Nevertheless, sensational afternoon newspapers here already demand that President Kruger and all members of the executive council be ruthlessly hanged as the only fitting reprisal of the event of Secretary Reitz's threat being carried out.

**Charleston**  
**A Total Loss**  
Crew Expected to Fight Their Way Ashore but Met Only Savage Curiosity.

Impossible to Save Any of the Equipment of the Wrecked Cruiser.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Further details regarding the grounding of the United States cruiser Charleston show that she struck on an uncharted shoal, Choral reef, ten miles east of Kaniguan island. Her stern was almost submerged and the bow almost out of water. A heavy sea was on, and the cruiser began rolling heavily. The watertight doors were quickly closed, but were stove in under the engine department. After the first effort to right her, the officers feared she might slide off because of the heavy sea and therefore abandoned the attempt and hurriedly launched the boats and rowed away, prepared to fight for a landing with the two Colts, 134 rifles and ten days' rations.

Some of the officers and men were dressed only in pajamas and their underclothing. The breech locks of the cannon were removed before the boats put away. Two hours after the Charleston struck all had got away. The report that the crew remained two days on the vessel is inaccurate. A party returned two days later but found it impossible to save anything.

The first landing was made on a little island with a front of barren rocks. Next day the boats again took to the water and proceeded to Kaniguan island, where a landing was made, in the expectation that some fighting would be necessary. Far from this being the case, they found a half savage people, who received them with curiosity rather than hostility. On the third day the storm had greatly subsided, and Capt. McDonald, with Boatswain Dominick Glim and six men started for the Gulf of Lingayen, in a thirty-foot sailing launch, hoping to find an American ship. Most of the time they were in a soaking rain, and only in their underclothing and drenched to their skin. At length they overtook the transport Aztec, which carried them to the battleship Oregon.

In naval circles the accident is considered quite unavoidable. The only wonder is that there are not more disasters in Philippine waters, which are most unfortunately charted. The Charleston lies practically in the open sea and there is no hope of saving her or the valuable paraphernalia carried by the cruiser.

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**General Cronje**  
**Makes a Protest**  
Says Red Cross Flags, Dynamite Mines and Native Warriors Are Barred.

Boer Envoy Regarded as Simply a Spy on British Position at Mafeking.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 15.—There is no additional news this morning regarding the progress of hostilities in South Africa except a Mafeking despatch forwarded by a runner dated October 31 which says that during the afternoon Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, sent an envoy to Col. Baden-Powell under a flag of truce to declare that he did not consider the Geneva Conference authorized the flag of the Red Cross society to fly from several buildings at once in the town and that in his opinion, the employment of native against whites and the use of dynamite mines were both opposed to the rules of warfare.

Col. Baden-Powell replied that the Geneva Conference did not stipulate as to number of Red Cross stations permissible, and that the Boers were only required to respect the covenant, the hospital and the women's laager, all of which were beyond the town limits.

The British commander also pointed out that mines were not stipulated as of civilized warfare, and that the defenses of Pretoria were extensively mined. Moreover he reminded Gen. Cronje that the Boers had raided the native kraals and carried off their cattle, and that the natives were only defending their lives and property.

Despite these warnings, the Boers continued deliberately to shoot at hospital and women's laager. The sending of the Boer envoy was regarded, the despatch says, as a mere pretext for penetrating the British line at Mafeking. According to the latest reports, the town is confident of its ability to hold out until the end of the campaign.

So far as Kimberley is concerned, the mental condition of those there may be judged from the fact that three weddings have taken place since the siege began, the last having been celebrated November 8.

In the absence of fresh news the morning papers are driven to discuss Lord Salisbury's letter regarding misinterpretations of his utterances at the Lord Mayor's banquet. Lord Salisbury declares that he does not wish to discuss arrangements which, under conditions that are yet in the future, the government may think desirable. This refers to the phrase, "We do not seek gold fields or territory."

President Kruger's threat to execute British officials now in his hands unless Nathan Marks, a supposed Boer spy, is released is also extensively commented upon.

The Premier's deliverance meets with general approval, although the explanation was in no way necessary, as on the side of the Daily Chronicle no one had supposed his words would bear the meaning which Boer sympathizers had been endeavoring to read into them.

President Kruger's threat has excited widespread indignation. The Daily News demands that his friends should promptly inform him that his own name and that of Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, will be held responsible for any such violation of the elementary rules of civilized warfare.

For once the censorship is blamed on account of laxity. It is asserted that the censor ought to have suppressed the story of Father Mathews regarding the surrender at Nicholson's Nek, which, while too vague to be considered evidence, must cause uneasiness. The feeling is that until the facts could be ascertained it would have been wiser not to circulate mere gossip.

The great delay in South African cables, particularly the last few days, and lack of any definite news from Ladysmith, gives rise to some apprehension, which is only relieved by the fact that no adverse tidings have come from either British or Boer source.

Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Gen. Buller.

Mr. M. S. Powerfull has arrived at Symonds Bay from Durban and begun to coal. The cruiser will return to Durban immediately with more guns.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced in a speech last evening that a relief force would be immediately sent to Ladysmith, but beyond that nothing is known of the British plan of campaign, and every secrecy shrouds the movements of the Boers.

The Morning Post, which complains that it was unwise tactics on the part of British officers to leave the railway intact on their retirement to Ladysmith, says: "It is another illustration of British contempt for the Boers that they treated the retirement as though it were an advance, and preserved the enemy's line of communication as carefully as if it had been their own."

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## Draft Swindlers Rounded Up.

Many Banks Throughout the  
United States Have Been  
Their Victims.

Carelessness at the Start Gave  
Police a Clew Success-  
fully Followed.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 14.—There are at police quarters here a quartette of prisoners in whom the police of almost every large American city, many of the leading business houses, banks and trust companies have great interest. They were rounded up after being watched for several months, and were formally held by a police magistrate to-day on the nominal charge of being suspicious persons. The police of New York say that they have been convicted of obtaining many thousands of dollars under false pretences.

Of the prisoners, Alton J. Whiteman, of Danville, N. Y., is a graduate of Columbia Law School, a former state senator of Minnesota, a former candidate for congress, and once a millionaire. The others are Frank Edmonds, clerk, Connecticut; John Thompson, alias William Hartley, alias Plawton, alias Dr. George W. Johnson, residence unknown; Robert J. Knox, lawyer, New York. There is under arrest at Pittsburgh a fifth member of the gang, Charles D. Stewart, alias Charles Ward, about 40 or 70 years old. He was arrested there yesterday.

Several months ago a man claiming to be W. L. Howe, cashier of the National Bank of Lawrence, Kansas, ordered ten thousand drafts of a certain design from a firm of lithographers in this city and paid for them in cash. They were sent to him care of Mrs. Whiteman, Danville, N. Y.

A few days later a North River ferry-boat deck-hand found one of the books of drafts in the river, and the book was sent to a detective bureau. Soon reports of bogus drafts began to pour in from all over the country. They were all made on the same forms and drawn on the National Bank of Lawrence. Investigation by the police traced them back to Whiteman, who lived with his mother in Danville, N. Y. There it is alleged he formulated his plans, and his tools all over the country carried them out.

One operation recounted by Capt. McCluskey occurred on October 3 last. The First National Bank of Woonsocket paid \$3,000 on a \$10,000 worthless draft drawn by the Lawrence National Bank, of Lawrence, Kansas, on the First National Bank of New York City. This deal the police state was operated by Charles E. Stewart, alias Charles Ward, aided by Edmonds, Thompson and Knox, and directed from Danville by Whiteman. After this money was secured the men, except Whiteman, went to Pittsburgh, where the next victim in the shape of the Tradesman National Bank was to be worked. The scheme there, according to the police, was to deposit \$1,000 in cash to open an account and give the men a standing. This was done. A bogus draft for \$4,000 was to follow, and then an effort made to draw \$2,000. Stewart, alias Ward, was to do the work. He is gray and venerable.

The bank officials were notified by the police, and plans were made for the arrest of the entire gang when they came on Monday to draw the \$2,000. The plans miscarried, and Stewart alone was caught. The other three escaped to New York. Pittsburgh's police wired Capt. E. McCluskey, and they were caught soon after landing here.

Whiteman, who came from Danville to this city on Saturday last, was arrested at a hotel on Fifth Avenue, where he was registered as C. Caldwell, of Philadelphia. He has been given invitations to himself by telephone and telegraph to occupy a box at the Horse Show and to dine at various prominent clubs.

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## WASTING THEIR MISSILES.

Boer Attempt to Shell Kimberley Affords Amusement for Residents.

Capetown, Nov. 10.—An undated despatch from Kimberley says: "The Boers ceased shelling on November 7 about 7 p.m., having fired at intervals all day long some 70 shells, the majority of them falling in heaps of debris and open spaces. The average range is 8,160 yards. One cooking pot was injured. There was a brisk market for fragments, choice specimens fetching £2. The Boers were apparently shelling at the extreme range of their guns. Yesterday's attempt is regarded as ludicrous. The weather is splendid. "The bombardment continued briskly all morning on November 8. One shell narrowly missed the Dutch church. There were no casualties. The shells are of a very inferior quality, and are intact when picked up. One almost weighed 3½ pounds. The Boers have been firing from three positions. So far the Boer activity causes little alarm."

Dr. Jameson, the hero of the raid, left Capetown for England last Thursday. The Cape authorities have seized a wireless telegraph plant found on board a vessel destined for Delagoa Bay.

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 10.—It is officially stated that the long-range bombardment of Ladysmith with heavy guns continues daily, but without serious damage.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.  
King Humbert Appeals to Patriotism of Members on Behalf of Economic Reforms.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Parliament was opened this morning by King Humbert in the hall of the senate. His Majesty was accompanied by the Queen and all the royal family except the Duke of Abruzzi, the cabinet members and the principal court officials and dignitaries.

The King's speech from the throne His Majesty would actively resume their labors and dispose of the measures not dealt with last session. Above all, he added, it was necessary that the budget be speedily discussed.

The King announced projected bills, including measures for the mitigation of taxation laws and dwelt upon the notable economic improvement in the kingdom.

Advertising to foreign affairs the King said Italy's relations with the powers were excellent, and nothing menaced the country in any direction. He also alluded to Italy's participation in the Hague peace conference, and after enlarging on the responsibility of parliament to secure to the country progress and the development of its economic resources, continued:

"The forthcoming celebration of the Holy Year will be a signal event for the Catholic world, and will afford us an opportunity of showing how entirely we respect and care to respect the obligations we assumed when, in achieving Italian unity, we made good the title of Rome to be the capital of the kingdom of the Italian people."

"I am watching you, gentlemen, and I await your labors with confidence. May they be fruitful as the events require. The innate satisfaction arising from the accomplishment of your duty will be your most cherished reward for the good you will have done the country by strengthening the confidence of the people in the national institutions. This is the best wish I can form to-day, as King and as an Italian, that you will see to it that the nation, which I desire to see flourish, will be enabled to lay a solid and durable foundation for the reforms of which so much has been said but which have never been realized."

The royal party were acclaimed by the populace as they proceeded through the hop-lined streets to the senate and were heartily cheered on their entrance into the hall. The same scenes were witnessed when their Majesties returned to the Quirinal.

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## SIR CHARLES AND HUGH JOHN.

Intense Enthusiasm Attendant Upon Their Meetings in Manitoba.

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 14.—(Special)—One of the largest and most enthusiastic Conservative gatherings of the year was held in the opera house last night when Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald addressed the electors on the issues of the day. Edward Anderson, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and on the platform were many of the leading Conservatives of the town and district. Hugh John Macdonald was the first speaker and his remarks were confined to subjects of provincial importance, touching especially on what to some appeared to be money spent by the Greenway government. Sir Charles Tupper on rising to speak was given an ovation and the building rang with cheers and applause for several minutes. The old leader seemed to have lost none of his force, and his speech was as usual vigorous and convincing. He charged the government with maladministration, incapacity and fraud, and proceeded to prove his charges.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.  
London Family Victims of Coal Gas—Hackman Falls from Station—Calgary Rancher Dead.

Calgary, Nov. 13.—H. B. Bourdige, sheep rancher of Calgary, died suddenly. He came here from New Brunswick with his brother nine years ago.

C. McNeil, a young man of Newcastle, N.B., who arrived about two months ago, fell from a sidewalk last evening and sustained concussion of the brain. He will probably not recover.

The Harris case was enlarged for one week to-day. Gonin is holding his own well since the bullet was extracted.

Napanee, Nov. 13.—News has been received here of the death from the accidental explosion of a revolver in John Hensburgh of Henry Trimble, formerly of this place.

London, Nov. 13.—Police Magistrate C. Jones Park died suddenly to-day, aged 76.

The entire family of Samuel W. Milliken, of 16 Maybora Place, South London, were prostrated last night by coal gas. The youngest boy is dead, Mrs. Milliken is dying, and two other members of the family are still unconscious.

Hamilton, Nov. 13.—Thos. Fee, one of the best known backmen in the city, fell from the Grand Trunk station to-night and was instantly killed.

ANOTHER TRIP TO PARIS.  
Mr. Tarte Likely to Take Holiday Until Folk Forget His Foolishness.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The World's Montreal special says that it is reported that Mr. Tarte is going for a long holiday to Paris, still retaining his portfolio. His wife and daughter have already engaged passage and are leaving at the end of the week. There will be no election just now. Tarte will probably be in his place next session.

BEARING WAR EAGLE.  
Montreal Brokers Hammering Down Quotations on the Holding Back of Annual Report.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—A circular has been issued to shareholders of the War Eagle Mining Company by the manager announcing that he would be unable to have the annual statement ready for at least three months. The announcement caused the price of the stock in the market here to drop \$2.75. There was this morning much surmising on the streets as to what was to be read between the lines and one prominent broker asserted he was willing to bet that the stock would go down to \$2.

SHATTERED BY GLYCERINE.  
Terrific Explosion of a Magazine in Ohio—Lives Lost and Much Property Damaged.

Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 13.—A magazine used by the Bradford nitro-glycerine factory to store the explosive, two miles east of here, exploded to-day. The shock was heard at towns within a radius of forty miles, and the effect of the explosion in the immediate vicinity was terrific. The magazine is located in the woods a quarter of a mile from any dwelling, and this alone prevented a terrible loss of life.

A driver of a stock wagon who brought a load of 720 quarts of nitro-glycerine from the factory at Bradford was unloading it when the accident took place. Just how it happened will never be learned. The driver and his two horses received the full effect of the explosion. He was blown almost to atoms, only a few shreds of his body being found. It is supposed that he had a companion, but this is not positively known. The driver's name was Benjamin Card.

The explosion made a hole several feet deep in the solid rock; people within a mile were knocked flat; splinters were torn from the walls, dishes thrown from the cupboards, and houses moved from their foundations. All the windows in Gibsonburg were broken. There were about 1,500 quarts of nitro-glycerine on the wagon and in the magazine.

EASTERN WAR ALL OFF.  
No Present Cause for Friction Between Japan and Russia.

London, Nov. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says: "The rumor of friction between Russia and Japan is without foundation. No international question now exists between them. The recent excitement connected with Japanese purchases of land over Russia's head at Manchuria grew out of purely private transactions and in no way concerned the Japanese government. At present the atmosphere is clear."

CHANCE TO SEE WINNIPEG.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Under the new C. P. R. time card for the Western division, a train will leave Winnipeg next through passengers Westbound will spend several hours in Winnipeg, the train arriving here at 10:15 a.m. and departing Westward at 4:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.  
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## THE RECORD FOR WIVES.

Chicago Police Have a Man Who May Outrank the Owner of Forty-two.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—James Monroe, the alleged bigamist and swindler, who was arrested here Sunday, left for Rochester, N. Y., to-day in custody of police officers of that city, to be tried on charges of swindling and bigamy. Monroe waived extradition proceedings. Mrs. Mary Colthart, of Bunker Hill, Ill., whom it was said Monroe married and after whose death he fled to Rochester, after obtaining \$4,100 from her, identified Monroe to-day.

According to advices received by the police, Monroe's record as a bigamist bids fair to eclipse the candy peddler, Farnsworth, who was recently arrested charged with having forty-two wives in different parts of the world. The police already have the names of twenty-six women, mostly in Eastern cities, all of whom, it is asserted, have been married and deserted by Monroe.

ON TRIAL FOR POISONING.  
New York Swell Held to Account for the Lives of Two People.

New York, Nov. 14.—Roland B. Molinoux was put on trial for his life to-day in the court of general sessions before Recorder Groff, charged with the death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams on December 28, 1898. Mrs. Adams died after swallowing what was believed to be a headache powder which had been sent through the mail in a silver match-holder as a Christmas present to Harry Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and by him administered to Mrs. Adams, with whom he resided. A chemical analysis developed the fact that the powder contained a deadly mixture of cyanide of mercury. The investigation which followed resulted in developing that Henry C. Barnett, another prominent member of the Knickerbocker Club, who had recently died, had received a similar powder, and that it contained cyanide of mercury also.

Roland B. Molinoux was among the witnesses put on the stand at the coroner's inquest, at which the testimony went to show that Molinoux bore enmity to both Cornish and Barnett. He was arrested after considerable delay and has been in the Tombs ever since. The grand jurors considered his case, and they brought in an indictment against him. Both said at last night's effort to have Molinoux's arrest, and to-day, after several hours were spent in an attempt to select a jury, not one man had been found to accept a chair in the jury box.

When the case was called this morning, Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for Molinoux, made a plea of not guilty, and the case was transferred to the Supreme court, but the recorder ordered the trial to proceed. Mr. Weeks also made a lengthy argument on a motion to dismiss the indictment, but Recorder Groff told him his argument was trivial and that he was wasting words.

Molinoux's father, Gen. Molinoux, sat beside him throughout the day. Harry Cornish was present and the courtroom was crowded. The prisoner displayed the same air of confidence that has marked his every public appearance since his arrest, and after adjournment he was permitted to remain in the court room for some time, where he talked pleasantly with his counsel and court attendants. The case will be continued to-morrow.

THE TROOPSHIPS.  
London, Nov. 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the troopship Britannia had arrived at Capetown, and the troopship Roslyn Castle with the Yorkshire regiment at Durban.

It was also officially announced that the troopship Oriental, which left London on October 20, had sailed from Capetown for Durban, and that the Donald Charlie had sailed from Capetown on October 27 with the cavalry brigade staff and naval reinforcements, had arrived at Capetown.

The admiralty has chartered the White Star line steamer Majestic to convey troops to South Africa immediately after her return from her present trip to New York. The Majestic is due at New York to-morrow.

FATHER MATTHEW'S STORY.  
London, Nov. 14.—The allegations of Father Matthews have made a painful impression, and there is a disposition to discredit them as being merely the excited view of a non-combatant ignorant of the real military requirements. His story has added to the anxiety of those who had relations at the battle of Nicholson's Nek.

ALL MESSAGES STOPPED.  
London, Nov. 14.—The Eastern Telegraph Company formally announces that in accordance with instructions of the postmaster-general of Cape Colony no foreign government despatches, either in secret code or cipher, can be transmitted by cable, except messages between Portugal and the governor-general of Lorenzo-Marquez.

GENERAL OF DIVISION.  
London, Nov. 14.—Sir Charles Warren has been appointed general of the latest division ordered to the Transvaal. He has seen considerable service in South Africa.

THE REICHSTAG.  
Berlin, Nov. 14.—The reichstag re-assembled to-day. The president, Count von Ballestadt, welcomed the members. The proceedings were formal.

500 Shares For Sale.  
In the British Pacific Mining Property

AT SIX CENTS.  
This company is now selling at 10 cents. Apply Stock Exchange, Old Postoffice Building.

NOTICE.  
The wood business run by me at the Sidney station yardward has this day been sold by me to E. H. Gaudy. Thanking my many customers for their past patronage and trusting they will give their patronage to my successor, I remain yours, (Sd.) R. HARRIS.

November 13th, 1899.

\$4000 To Loan on Good Security  
FIRST MORTGAGE.  
Can be Lent in Smaller Sums. . . . . SWINERTON & ODDY.

THE BOER STORY.  
Baltimore, Nov. 14.—C. W. Vanderhooght, secretary of the South African legation, has received papers from Secretary of State Reitz, of the South African Republic, containing full statements of the alleged injustices which have been heaped upon the Boers in the Republic and the Orange Free State by England. The document, however, did not escape the censorship now in vogue within the lines of the English, and the envelope showed signs of having been cut open and sealed again.

THE HAY CONTRACTS.  
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Of 3,100 tons of Canadian hay to be shipped to South Africa 2,000 will be supplied by the Boston firm. The other 1,100 will be furnished by Ottawa and Montreal.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating. It will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, and give tone and vigor to the system.

Take E. & N. special at 2 p.m. Saturday, 18th, for Victoria Hunt Club races at Colwood park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen to know that H. Stathagen has bought bankrupt stock of shoes and will sell them at 15 cents. H. Stathagen, 35 Yates street, next to Sears' paint shop.

WANTED.—Second-hand baby buggy with hood. "B." Colonist.

WANTED.—Boy about fifteen, for warehouse and office. Apply P.O. Box 451.

WANTED.—Immediately, all or part contents of 7 or 8-roomed house; will pay cash. House, Colonist office.

WANTED.—Any kind of work, by the hour, as sweeping office, making bed, etc. Jap. and Methodist Mission, 27 Broughton street.

AGENTS—"Light of Life." Latest book out. Borsana for canvassers. Large book. Low price. Big profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford.

WANTED.—Parties giving up housekeeping to consult us before accepting any offers on behalf of so-called private parties. Ring up 825, L. Cuthbert & Co., Troncon avenue.

WANTED.—Room in private family by single gentleman remaining one or two nights a week in city. Address A. Colonist office.

WANTED.—Messenger boys; must have good references. C. R. & Co., Telegraph.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework; family of three. 12 Rock Bay ave.

WANTED.—By family just arrived, quantity of household effects. Address Mrs. Williams, Colonist.

WANTED.—Furniture and contents of about eight-roomed house, cheap for spot cash; would be willing to rent for good locality. Address Atlin, Colonist.

WANTED.—A horse, about 16 hands, 6 years old, and up to weight; must be a good jumper, quiet in harness, and sound. Also, a buggy, in good order. Apply Major Moir, The Barracks.

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED BY C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 50 Fort street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST.—On Monday night between Beacon Hill and theatre, gold nugget stick-pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to this office.

LOST.—Large, light brown bear bound, answers to name of "Donald." Return to Victoria Transfer Co., and receive reward.

LOST.—On Monday, November 6, about 11 a.m., one \$20 and one \$10 bill. Reward at Geo. Harnden's, owner Yates and Government streets.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE.

KINGSTON ST. Two-story dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for \$1900. \$300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

CLATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, \$1000. \$100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St.

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St.

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Dwellings and small two-story houses. \$2500 cash. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots \$250 to \$400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St.

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for \$1000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COLLINS ST. Running through to Beechey St., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage \$800. \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

RITCHEY ST. Lot 45x120 and 5-roomed bungalow for \$1400. \$200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2000. \$250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, \$3900. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

RICHMOND AND COWAN AVE. One acre under cultivation; fruit, etc. Two-story modern dwelling, \$2500. \$250 cash and \$250 per annum, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

KANE STREET. House and lot, \$1050.

## In the Wilds Of China.

### Arrival of a Missionary From the Borderland of Tibet.

### Trouble Caused by Priests In- terfering in Political Af- fairs of the People.

A new element of danger and discord is presenting itself in the heart of China, according to Rev. Mr. Hickman, who arrived here by the Empress of China yesterday, en route to England. Mr. Hickman has for eight years been in the farthestmost field, to which Church Missionary Society workers have yet penetrated, his mission headquarters being at Shikhe-nien, Szechuan district, on the borderland of Tibet, Kiang river, one of the first leaders of the Yangtze, in the borderland of Tibet. He is himself of the Anglican church, and he asserts that the Roman Catholic priests have recently manifested a determination to interfere in civil and political affairs throughout Szechuan that has aroused the bitterest anti-foreign feeling. The Roman Catholic priests have even gone so far in some instances as to demand recognition in the rank of mandarins and to hold courts and administer both civil and criminal matters. The roused antagonism of the people to this innovation was first shown in the general rebellion last year, during which the Roman Catholic mission property through Szechuan was damaged to the extent of more than a million sterling, and many of the priests were subjected to rough handling as well as insult. The full extent of the disorder was never estimated to the civilized world, possibly for the reason that the authorities of the Roman church felt themselves open to criticism and unprepared to defend their semi-political position. This year the disturbances have been resumed, with a similar cause, and as Mr. Hickman came out he heard that Rev. Father Davidson, one of the Roman Catholic priests, had been seriously injured in an attack upon his mission. "However, it may be nothing so very bad," Mr. Hickman comments encouragingly. "All the missionaries in Szechuan are roughly used at times. I've been. We learn to look for it as merely incidental to our work."

Rev. Mr. Hickman's home, Shikhe-nien, is the last outpost of even Chinese civilization, India (with Tibet and the Himalayas between) being the nearest neighbor. It is a city famous for two-fold cause, and it is reached by the most wonderful bridge in the world, the famous suspension bridge spanning the Kialing and renewed annually by although forty thousand bamboos are required for its construction. The bridge with its approaches is a quarter of a mile long, the great span itself being of 300 feet in length. "The Bridge in the Clouds" is its fanciful name, and as graceful titles are favored in that ancient land, Mr. Hickman's early home in the city was christened "The Heavenly Inn."

The secondary fame of Shikhe-nien is its archaeological treasures, the mountain in a cave of which the founder of the old Shia dynasty was born being marked with two colossal allegorical figures credited to the emperor's birth, since two thousand years before Christ's coming—although it is more probable that they were a forgery of the Ming dynasty. Rubbings, or paper impressions of the inscription are held in great veneration throughout all China, as a sure protection against fire, and for many other points of efficacy. One of these rubbings Mr. Hickman has with him. It is the first any archaeologist has ever secured, and will doubtless find a place eventually in one of the great European museums.

Three months were consumed by Mr. and Mrs. Hickman in journeying from Shikhe-nien to Shanghai, the rivers being in flood above Ichang, on the borderland between Szechuan and Hupoh, and several wrecks having occurred in the famous gorges near there. The boat on which the missionary and his wife were passengers was like a top as it came through the rapids, and for miles passed through floating corpses, the grim reminder of the fate of the boats that had come to grief.

### THE FRENCH DEPUTIES.

Attack on Military Policy of the Government Firmly Answered by War Minister.

Paris, Nov. 14.—There was a large and animated attendance at the opening of the chamber of deputies to-day. The president, M. Deschanel, read numerous requests from members for permission to interpellate the government. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, asked that all interpellations respecting the government's general policy be decided together. This idea was accepted and M. Dengueudin, rightist, opened the debate by reproaching the government for opening the doors of power to the socialists, by giving M. Millerand (the minister of commerce) a portfolio. M. Grandmoulin, of the rightist members, blamed Gen. the Marquis de Launay, the minister of war, for not defending the army, and for his measure against the generals. M. Zeevans, a socialist deputy, urged the government to repress the machinations of the military and clerical parties and demanded the separation of the church and state.

M. Lades, anti-Semite, condemned the measures taken against factious officers, adding that the latter had good reason to say it was shameful. Amid government protest M. Deschanel called M. Lades to order, but the latter persisted and said that with such a government disobedience was a duty which called for renewed protests. The chamber then adopted a motion censuring M. Lades, and Gen. de Launay, in return, threatened to defend himself vigorously at the remarks M. Lades had made concerning the army, saying the deputy had no right to speak as he had done. The minister's statement caused loud applause from the left. Continuing, the General said he regretted none of his declarations or acts, and then amid continued rightist and anti-Semite interruptions he proceeded to justify the measures which he said he had been compelled to take regarding certain officers. He asserted that there was general regret that Gen. Roget talked too much while Gen. Negrier, he added, had declared in the presence of his officers that the government had permitted attacks on the army, but that when the army had to take up its defence, here the rightists shouted "Vive Negrier." Gen. de Launay continuing, said he did his duty in punishing Gen. Negrier, at which the rightist and anti-Semites nobly protested.

M. Paul de Cassagne, rightist, who followed, said the pardon of Dreyfus was a stain on the government for not defending the army, which he claimed had been so calumniated and insulted.

M. Vivian said, in behalf of the socialists, that they were ready to uphold the government whose projects they accepted as a minimum. The house then adjourned until Thursday. The senate after a formal meeting to-day adjourned sine die.

## Finance and Commerce

New York, Nov. 14.—Prices of stocks traversed quite a wide change during the day throughout the list, but the few changes are almost all fractions and the majority on the side of losses. The money market prospects continued the dominant influence in the trading. The events of yesterday had turned nearly all the traders on the floor to the bull side, and the market opened with an upward movement of prices which extended to a large fraction on the average before a reactionary tendency developed. Prices closed as follows:

Am. Tob.	118 1/4
Am. Sugar	159 1/2
Anacosta	159 1/2
A. T. & S. F. (all paid)	22 1/2
A. T. & S. W.	48 1/4
B. O.	51 1/2
H. R. T.	87
Can. So.	53 1/2
C. & O.	137 1/2
Chgo.	119 1/2
Chgo. Gas	119 1/2
C. & N. W.	106 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	112 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	41 1/2
Con. Tol.	191
Con. Gas	191
C. C. & St. L.	30 1/2
D. & H.	120 1/2
Ed. Steel	55 1/2
Gen. Elec.	125 1/2
J. C. & N.	12 1/2
L. & N.	86
Man.	102 1/2
M. Pac.	47 1/2
M. T.	47 1/2
N. Y. C.	34
N. Y. C. & W.	136
N. Y. O. & W.	125 1/2
Pullman	194
South. Ry. com.	13 1/2
South. Pac.	42 1/2
T. C. & P.	18 1/2
Tex. & Pac.	18 1/2
U. S. Leather	25 1/2
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 1/2
Wabash	47 1/2
W. U.	88 1/2
Commercial Cable in Montreal	194
Lead	97 1/2
Silver 50c. Mexican dollars 47 1/2	
Silver Certificates 50 to 60c.	
Copper dull; brokers 17c. exchange 17c.	
Lead quiet; exchange \$3.75 to \$4.00; Tin	
Spelter dull; domestic \$4.65 to \$4.75. Rosh	
sturdy. Turpentine firmer, 52 1/2 to 53c. Pig	
iron dull; Northern \$29 to \$34; Southern	
\$19.50 to \$24.	

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Wheat closed—Dec. 67 1/4; May 71 1/4; Corn—Dec. 31 1/4; May 32 1/4; Oats—Dec. 25 1/4; May 23 1/4.

### Shares and Produce.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.				
Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/4
Dec.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/4
Corn—				
May	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Dec.	31	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
Pork—				
Jan.	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 4/8	9 4/8
Dec.	8 5/8	8 1/2	8 5/8	8 5/8

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Am. Sugar	154	155 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
C. B. & Q.	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
People's Gas	113	113	111 1/4	111 1/4
C. R. 1. & P.	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Tobacco	119	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	65	67 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
E. P. pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
A. T. & C. L.	115 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
A. T. & S. F. com.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86	86
B. & N. T.	88	88 1/2	87	87
P. C. com.	48	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
A. S. W. com.	48	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

Victoria Hunt Club races at Colwood, Saturday, 18th. Take E. & N. train.

### COMING MINING CAMP.

Lot of Work Being Done in the Vicinity of Clayquot Sound.

A great deal of work is being done in the mining camps in the vicinity of Clayquot Sound and some of the properties can now be said to be mines, although it will be some time before any large amount of ore is shipped.

Sir Thomas Dunlop has a large force of men working on Jumbo on Deer creek. He has a shaft in 80 feet, and in drifting to the north struck a large body of very rich ore.

On Bear river a Seattle syndicate have a very great property in the Victoria Castle. They have run a tunnel 250 feet and the ore in 35 feet of ore. The Copper Group adjoining is owned by four Victorians—Messrs. C. E. Pooley, W. Wilson, Geo. Brown and Capt. John Irving.

The Marshall syndicate of Glasgow, Scotland, are working their property on Trout river. On the Good Hope, on the same river, the owners a Seattle syndicate have run a tunnel 300 feet. The Davidson syndicate have purchased the Jones & Kincaid property on Sydney Inlet, making a cash payment and holding a bond for a year. A full force are at work on this property. The Anacosta, adjoining, has been sold to a Glasgow syndicate for a handsome figure. There are many other men in this vicinity prospecting their claims.

The Ashcroft company, of Tacoma, have a claim working on Tranquil creek, and the work so far done has resulted most satisfactorily.

At Bear river the government has built a wharf and road, and a splendid hotel is being erected. A large hotel is also to be erected at Clayquot by Mr. Thomas Earle. An American company are opening up a fine body of copper ore on Herbert Arm.

On Kennedy lake the owners of the Rose Marie have a crusher at work, and have just let a contract for taking the concentrates out to salt water.

Mr. George Brown, the prospector, who has climbed almost every mountain on Vancouver Island, spent the summer in the district, and believes that before long Clayquot will be an important mining camp. The pay roll now is fully \$5,000 a month and it is increasing all the time, the men being able to work summer as well as winter.

### COLUMBIA ENTHUSED.

Columbia, B.C., Nov. 14.—Mr. MacInnes, wires from Washington, D. C., that he has arranged with the American customs department that officers accompany wagons transporting shipments for Republic and that instructions to that effect have been sent to Col. Hustis at Port Townsend. This insures a magnificent freight business for Columbia.

### ANOTHER BY-ELECTION.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Judgment was given in the East Elgin election case to-day unseating Brower for corruption by agents.

That Fred Jennings, selling and dull head-ache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will feel relief. They never fail to do good.

## C.P.N. Co., Ltd., Steamers

Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf for

### Duga Skagway Wrangel

(Carrying Her Majesty's Mails)

"TEES" . . . . . Nov. 22.

"DANUBE," . . . . . Nov. 15, 29

At 8 o'clock p. m.

AND FROM VANCOUVER ON FOLLOWING DAYS.

For freight and passage apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

### SCHLEY'S NEW COMMAND.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Rear Admiral Schley, who is about to assume command of the South Atlantic squadron, called at the navy department to-day and had a long talk with Acting Secretary Allen concerning the general character of the services on which he is about to embark. The Admiral visited to renewed conjectures as to the probability of his going to some of the South African ports. As to this, however, the Admiral declined to say a word and there was the same reticence throughout naval circles.

### FOR OBLIGING THE CHIEF.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—At the sitting of the assize court the two Cat Lake Indians, Toosh Ebnau and Ah-Nee-Kizick, arraigned on the charge of murdering their chief, whom the latter killed at his own request, he having gone insane, were allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four months imprisonment each.

### NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14.—The ministerial party has been defeated in the elections in the divisions of St. John's and Fortune Bay. The Liberals carrying the former by a majority of 435 and the latter by a majority of 117. The government has thus lost three elections this year.

### LIPTON'S WELCOME HOME.

London, Nov. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton was given a dinner of welcome at Carlton Hotel to-day evening. Mr. Joseph Choute, the United States ambassador, Mrs. Choute, the Earl and Countess of Clan William, Lord and Lady Tweedmouth, Lord Russell of Killowen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Lord and Lady Chas. Beresford and the Earl of Cork were among the distinguished company present.

### BANK OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The half yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal for the six months ending October 31 shows profits for the half year ending October 31, after deducting charges for management and making provision for doubtful debts, \$858,161. Including a 5 per cent. dividend amounting to \$600,000 leaves a balance of \$1,458,161 at credit of profit and loss account, against \$981,828 at the same time last year.

### THE METEOR SHOWERS.

Washington, Nov. 14.—About twenty-five meteors were observed at the naval observatory last night. They appeared between midnight and daybreak and were small and not very brilliant.

### WELL MATCHED BOXERS.

New York, Nov. 14.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," lost the decision after a 25-round bout at 121 pounds from Jack Hamilton of Troy, N.Y., to-night at the Broadway Athletic Club. A few weeks ago Hamilton received a favorable verdict from the referee over Gardner at the same club under similar conditions. This equalization of matters leaves the question of superiority between them still in doubt.

### DEARER BROOMS.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The Broom Manufacturers' Association met to-day to take steps towards protecting themselves against the increased price for broom corn. It is said an advance in broom of from \$1 to \$1.05 per dozen will be ordered.

Go to Colwood Saturday. E. & N. train leaves 2 p.m. Fifty cents return, including admission to Victoria Hunt Club races.

### TELEPHONE CABLE.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 14.—A submarine telephone cable was successfully laid across the St. Lawrence river to-day between this city and Prescott by the Bell Telephone Co. The cable is one mile and a half in length, contains six conductors and weighs 20,000 pounds.

### ARM BROKEN IN RING.

Sionx City, La., Nov. 14.—"Australian Billy" Murphy and Larry Gleason fought here to-night before the Lenox Athletic Club. The fight was fast and in the sixth round when Murphy broke his arm and had to quit. The decision was given to Gleason.

### CALL MONEY DEARER.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Owing to the great demand for money at present prevailing all banks here have advanced the rate on call loans on stocks and bonds from 5 1/2 per cent. to 6 and 6 1/2 per cent. A further advance is not unlikely about the middle of January. This is the highest money has been in the stock market since 1887.

### RACES AT COLWOOD SATURDAY, 18th.

Train leaves E. & N. depot 2 p.m. Fare 50 cents return, including admission.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1900

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1900, in accordance with clause 2 of section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1897, can do so by calling at the Assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 1st day of December next.

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## THE WAR.

Yesterday's news from the seat of war was not of a striking character. The report that Secretary Heitz of the Transvaal had threatened to execute seven British officers if an alleged spy captured at Ladysmith was not given up excited much indignation, but official confirmation being lacking it found few believers. So, too, the story of the alleged mistake in regard to the flag of truce, when the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters were viewed with great doubt, for it seemed a very unlikely thing to happen.

Much satisfaction was expressed at the arrival of additional troops at the Cape and the prompt forwarding of reinforcements to Durban. Gen. Methuen will soon be in a position to advance in force to the relief of Gen. White. In yesterday morning's despatches mention was made of the fact that the Boers were in force on the north side of the Tugela river at Colenso. If this proves to be the case they have the bridge at their mercy and they will hardly leave it intact for our relieving column to advance over it. News comes in such disjointed form that anything like a definite opinion as to what obstacles will confront Gen. Methuen's advance cannot be formed.

Ladysmith continues to hold out and the experience of Mafeking and Kimberley go to show that Gen. White is quite safe for some time yet. On the whole yesterday's news was decidedly favorable to our forces in South Africa although no special advantages are reported as having been gained by our troops in the field.

## LOCAL POLITICS.

The time is drawing very nigh when the local political pot will be boiling, but on the surface of things there is little indication of any heat. We have been at some trouble to ascertain the general sentiment of the people of the province, as far as it can be learned from conversation with business men. It is very strongly in favor of a change of administration and the installation in office of a government formed on broad British Columbia lines. Some of the politicians favor the forced introduction of federal party lines, but the great majority of the people, so far as we are able to judge, will resent anything like an attempt to divert attention from the great present desideratum, which is a government composed of the best available material and inspired by no other policy than one which will lead to the development of the province. We believe the people of the province are prepared to give such a government their hearty support.

One of the subjects which will call for attention at the hands of a new government is the practice that has grown up of delegating to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council powers which are really legislative. This may be said in a general way to have been originated by Attorney-General Theodore Davie, although he did not carry it to any extreme. Attorney-General Martin used it with great frequency and during the last session of the house many acts were passed conferring upon the government the power to make regulations or prescribe terms or exercise their discretion as to the circumstances, places and even individuals to whom certain statutory provisions should apply. This is, we submit, an unwise policy. The laws of the province should be definite and explicit, so that there can be no doubt as to their application, and so that all persons would stand on an equal footing under them. A part of

the policy of any new government that is formed ought to be that the legislature shall make all the laws, and not simply provide a form, leaving the government to supply the substance. In other words the practice of governing the country by orders-in-council ought to be abandoned.

## ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

A meeting of the citizens is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening for the purpose of discussing how Victoria can best be advertised abroad. The subject is one of very great importance, although it is not free from very serious difficulties. The attendance ought to be large and the discussion of the subject very thorough. There are many things to be said in this connection, some of them complimentary and some of them otherwise to Victoria and its people. The city is very poorly advertised, but this is not because there is not much here that ought to be advertised. The great difficulty seems to us to lie in the fact that most people misunderstand the object of advertising. There is also a common forgetfulness of the fact that some things which are not usually considered advertisements really are so. The impressions which tourists and business men carry away from a town may be among its best advertisements. It is therefore well to think a little about those things which form the impressions entertained by such people. Let the average citizen of Victoria put himself in the place of the average tourist and decide for himself what impressions he would carry away if he made a short visit to this city. It is not necessary to make speeches or write letters about these matters, but when one has thought them out he will see for himself that some things which advertise our city to the tourist class are not as favorable as they might be. To put the matter more plainly, Victoria impresses very favorably those who remain here long enough to learn what the city is like, but the impression produced upon parties on arriving here or whose stay is brief is not satisfactory. This is a point to which some attention ought to be paid, not perhaps at the meeting to-night, but by a general committee to be formed to deal with the whole subject.

## RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in one of his recent speeches in Ontario told his hearers that the time had not yet come when the parliament of Canada could afford to abandon the policy of subsidizing railways. Referring to the criticism often made that railways are not subsidized in the United States, he said it was not fair to compare the conditions of railway construction in a country with 70,000,000 population with those existing in a country of similar area with only about 5,000,000 people. The force of this statement would have been stronger if Sir Wilfrid had mentioned that, while federal or even state subsidies are at present unknown in the United States, large land grants and other government aid were given when it became necessary to build railways through the West, and that even now assistance is given by townships and other municipal organizations to new lines in well-settled localities. In the United States there is a large element of the population constantly on the lookout for new fields to occupy. We have only a limited number of such people in Canada. For these reasons we are able fully to concur with the Premier when he says that the time has not yet come when the Dominion can withdraw from the policy of subsidizing railways.

The last report of the department of railways shows that up to November 1, 1898, \$44,815,217.52 had been paid in subsidies. To this must be added the balance due on the Crow's Nest Pass road, which was about \$3,000,000, and the \$6,000,000 and upwards voted at the last session of parliament, which swell the total to about \$55,000,000. In this is included \$25,000,000 for the Canadian Pacific, so that exclusive of what has been given for the transcontinental railway, but including everything in aid of extensions of the C. P. R., parliament has voted, in round numbers, something like \$30,000,000 in aid of railway construction in thirty years. While this is a very large sum of money, and doubtless it was not in every instance used to the best advantage, there is no doubt that on the whole the country has been greatly benefited by it, and its development has been expedited.

We are glad, therefore, to learn that the policy of assisting railway construction is to be continued. Both political parties are pledged to the principle. Our own view of the matter is that future subsidies ought to be confined, except in exceptional cases, to lines which can be fairly classed as development roads. Many that have received \$3,200 a mile cannot be so described. It is not necessary to specify them, but those persons who are familiar with the history of railway construction in Eastern Canada will readily recall the names of some of them. We think the people of Canada are prepared to support a liberal railway policy, with the proper safeguards as to governmental control.

A correspondent asks the Colonist to draw attention to a practice, becoming very common in Victoria. It is that of making preparations to leave the theatre during the last chorus of an opera. This might be abandoned with advantage. The custom is almost peculiar to Victoria.

We deprecate such allusions as were made at the city council on Monday night to the clergymen who spoke at the meeting in Victoria West. The idea expressed seemed to be that clergymen have no right to interfere in secular

affairs, but they have quite as good a right to do so as any one else. In fact it would be a good thing if they took greater interest in public matters than they do.

Victoria is receiving praise all over the province for the example it set in regard to the Mansion House Fund. The Columbian says: "The exhibition of patriotism and Imperialism, which touches the pocket, does Victoria credit and will doubtless be warmly appreciated in the Old Land." We notice that the mayor and city council have promised their patronage to a performance of "The Messiah," which is to be given at a date to be named under the direction of Mr. F. Victor Austin. "The Messiah" is a magnificent musical composition and if it is well rendered is something worth hearing for itself alone, apart altogether from the object for which it may be given.

While successes for the United States forces continue to be reported from the Philippines, the end of the war does not seem to be anywhere in sight, nor can any one suggest any combination of circumstances at all likely to occur in the near future that will bring hostilities to a close. Meanwhile the Filipinos are sending broadcast over the world copies of the constitution of "La Republica Filipina." This document bears the signature of Emilio Aguinaldo, and was promulgated at a national assembly consisting of ninety members. The first three articles in the constitution are simple to the point of being classic. Article 1 declares that the Filipinos constitute a nation to be known as the Filipino Republic. Article 2 declares that the Filipino Republic is free and independent. Article 3 declares that sovereignty rests exclusively with the people.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills; they will please you.

Victoria Hunt Club steepchase at Colwood Saturday, 18th. E. & N. special train leaves 2 p.m.

## Diary of the War.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—  
Kruger issues his ultimatum.  
Troops from India arrive at Ladysmith.  
Lain's Nek occupied by the Boers.  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—  
Orange Free State troops enter Natal.  
THURSDAY, OCT. 12—  
War formally declared by the Transvaal.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 13—  
Gen. Hooch with Boer force occupies Bothas Pass.  
Capt. Nesbitt's armored train captured by the Boers.  
Col. Fitz Clarence checks Boer advance near Mafeking.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 14—  
Mafeking invested by the Boers.  
Fighting near Mafeking and Spitzkoppe.  
Boers occupied Spitzkoppe, near Newcastle.  
Kimberley invested by the Boers.  
Boers occupied Newcastle.  
SUNDAY, OCT. 15—  
Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein.  
Vryburg occupied by the Boers.  
Boers repulsed near Mafeking.  
MONDAY, OCT. 16—  
Boers advance on Glencoe.  
Boer repulse at Mafeking reported.  
Boers invade Rhodesia.  
TUESDAY, OCT. 17—  
Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberley.  
Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe.  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—  
Engagement at Acton Holmes and Leicester, in Natal.  
THURSDAY, OCT. 19—  
Boers blow up bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River.  
Natal Carbineers and Border Mounted Rifles engage the Boers near Ladysmith.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 20—  
Battle of Talana Hill (Glencoe)—Boers defeated.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 21—  
Battle of Elandsagte—Boers defeated.  
Engagement near Mafeking—British successful.  
Outposts at Glencoe engaged.  
Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.  
TUESDAY, OCT. 24—  
British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road.  
Bombardment of Mafeking began.  
Col. Turner defeats the Boers near Kimberley.  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—  
Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein.  
Gen. Symons died from his wound.  
THURSDAY, OCT. 26—  
Gen. Buller effected a junction with Gen. White.  
MONDAY, OCT. 30—  
Gen. White has indecisive engagement at Ladysmith.  
Surrender of Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and a mountain battery to the Boers.  
THURSDAY, NOV. 2—  
Gen. White defeats Orange Free State forces at Bester's Hill.  
A Boer force enters Cape Colony.  
Colenso evacuated by the British, who retire to Estcourt.  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—  
British defeated the Boers in an engagement near Ladysmith.  
Heavy Boer losses reported.

## ST. SWITHIN, PROPHET.

What Gounds There Are for the Popular  
Rain Superstition.

From the London Times.

Popular beliefs and superstitions die hard; and those about the weather, that universal subject of interest, the hardest of all. The schoolmaster and the man of science are abroad, but which of us, educated or uneducated, does not feel some affinity with St. Swithin's day? Will he fail or wet, in the full, unvarnished belief that "if it do rain" to-day, "for 40 days it will remain?" St. Swithin, the "saint of the soakers," as Hood calls him, shared with St. Gall in Italy, St. Margaret in Germany, and St. Martin Bullion in Scotland, the credit of results that, as a matter of fact, often follow a change of weather. In France, St. Martin and St. Gall, in the month of June, are accredited with similar influence, while a belief that the last few days of January rule the weather for the year has caused like associations to attach to the saints who are commemorated at that time, viz.: St. Vincent in France, St. Medard and Gervase, in the month of June, are accredited with similar influence, while a belief that the last few days of January rule the weather for the year has caused like associations to attach to the saints who are commemorated at that time, viz.: St. Vincent in France, St. Medard and Gervase, in the month of June, are accredited with similar influence, while a belief that the last few days of January rule the weather for the year has caused like associations to attach to the saints who are commemorated at that time, viz.: St. Vincent in France, St. Medard and Gervase, in the month of June, are accredited with similar influence, while a belief that the last few days of January rule the 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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
2:30 a.m.	8.3 feet.	3:00 a.m.	8.7 feet.
6:45 a.m.	7.7 feet.	7:30 a.m.	8.0 feet.
12:30 p.m.	10.0 feet.	1:00 p.m.	10.0 feet.
7:50 p.m.	3.0 feet.	8:20 p.m.	2.4 feet.

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If you have none  
I will make it.

Savannah, Photo.  
Best Lawn Mowers at Cheapside.

Smoke "Nugget Cigar." Meiss & Co.  
Bass XXXX on draught at the Oc-  
cidental.

Drink "Hondy," purest and best of  
Ceylon teas.

Air Tight Stores, perfect beauties, at  
Clarke & Pearson's.

Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.

Hot lunch at the Manhattan from 11  
a.m. to midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosche have removed  
their hair store to 55 Douglas street.

Golf.—Just arrived, a splendid stock of  
Golf Goods at Henry Short & Sons, 72  
Douglas street.

Fountain Pens.—A really good fountain  
pen for \$1.25. Coin refunded if not  
satisfactory. The Victor Book and  
Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Don't you often hear it said that ad-  
vertising is a fine art? You require the  
truth neatly and plainly put. When you  
hear that "HONDY" Ceylon Tea is the  
best and purest on the market you have it.

Native Sons.—The Native Sons of British  
Columbia will hold "high jinks" at  
Castle hall, Broad street, this evening.  
A novel programme has been prepared,  
the committee promising some entirely  
new features.

Come, one, come all, to the Metropolitan  
church, Pandora street, Wednesday,  
November 15, at 8 p.m., when a grand  
entertainment will be given by the S.S.  
orchestra, assisted by leading local tal-  
ent. Admission 25 cents, children 10  
cents.

Scottish Concert.—The ladies of the  
First Presbyterian church will hold their  
annual Scottish social this evening at  
8 o'clock in the lecture room of the  
church. An interesting programme has  
been prepared to be followed by Scotch  
refreshments.

Annual Smoker.—No. 3 Company Asso-  
ciation will hold their fourth annual  
smoking concert on Friday, November  
17, in the drill hall, commencing at 8  
o'clock. Members of the association  
may obtain tickets for themselves and  
friends by applying to R. H. Johnston,  
No. 11 City market.

Committed for Trial.—You Kai, the  
Chinaman caught burglarizing the resi-  
dence of Mr. John Deans, Burnside road,  
was yesterday committed for trial by  
Magistrate Hall in the provincial police  
court. Walter Barrett, charged with  
striking Martin Strutt, one of his mes-  
sengers on the Chatterbox, over the head  
with a shovel, was fined \$25 or in default  
one month with hard labor.

City Police Court.—Magistrate Hall  
yesterday dismissed the charge laid  
against the proprietor of the White  
Horse saloon by Dominion Constable  
Palmer, to the effect that he had sold  
liquor to Indians. The hearing of the  
charge against Fred Sturm, of the Tele-  
graph hotel, of selling liquor during pro-  
hibited hours, was laid over for two  
days, Mr. G. E. Powell, counsel for the  
defence, being unable to attend. A  
second charge against Sturm, under the  
Sewer Connection by-law, was with-  
drawn on payment of costs.

Just Arrived.—A large assortment of  
 Ebony Goods, Hair Brushes, Military  
Brushes, Cloth Brushes and Dusters.  
See our window. Fawcett's Prescription  
Drug Store, 49 Government street.

A Patriotic Concert.—The committee  
which organized the patriotic concert last  
Thursday have decided to give another  
and are now arranging the programme.  
The committee, in view of the fact that  
His Worship the Mayor is distributing  
lists for subscriptions to the Mansion  
House fund, have decided to withdraw  
theirs from the several banks and stores  
where they have been placed for some  
days, as they consider it undesirable  
that there should be anything like rivalry  
in a matter of this nature. They will

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gladly receive any moneys that may be  
sent in.

No Lights.—Although it was very dark  
the electric lights were not burning yes-  
terday morning.

Lecture by Mr. Speer.—Tuesday, De-  
cember 5, is the date fixed for a lecture  
in the A. O. U. W. hall by Rev. J. C.  
Speer, under the auspices of the Ladies'  
Aid of the Pandora avenue Metropolitan  
Methodist church.

Civil Service Exams.—The civil service  
examinations commenced yesterday at  
the city hall, Rev. Dr. Campbell being  
the examiner. Seven candidates pre-  
sented themselves and will be writing  
four days.

Rehearsal This Evening.—The Phil-  
harmonic Society will hold their re-  
hearsal of Sterndale Bennett's "May  
Queen" this evening, with the soloists,  
chorus and orchestra, instead of Thurs-  
day, on account of the ball for the Royal  
Jubilee hospital.

Don't Solve the Mystery.—The articles  
of women's clothing seen on Sunday on  
the "pipe-line" by Mr. Burns, the sal-  
maker, were brought to town yesterday  
by the provincial police. They do not  
assist in solving the Bing mystery, as  
some had hoped. They were probably  
thrown away by some one residing in  
the vicinity.

For the Orphans.—On the evening of  
November 30 the members of the Y. M.  
I. and Y. L. I. will give a concert in  
the institute hall in aid of the B. C. boys'  
orphanage. This institution, started  
by Archbishop Christie, now supports  
about a dozen boys, who have a comfort-  
able home on Mason street, presided over  
by the Sisters of St. Ann.

Killed a Panther.—Mr. M. Millington  
brought to the city yesterday a large  
panther, which he shot on Langford  
Plains the previous day. The animal  
had been treed by Mr. Millington's fox  
terrier and when wounded made a fer-  
ocious attack on the dog, injuring him  
badly. The animal was yesterday on  
exhibition in front of Messrs. Brown &  
Cooper's premises, Johnson street.

South Africa.—"Experiences in South  
Africa" is the subject of this evening's  
entertainment in the Reformed Epis-  
copal Sunday school room, which will  
consist of a description of the country and  
life in South Africa, and illustrated by  
photographic views of the people, places,  
and diamonds and gold industries. This  
entertainment is one of a series given by  
the literary and social club in connection  
with this church.

To Replace Strikers.—The Hayes mine  
on Alberni Canal, which has been closed  
down for several days, the company re-  
fusing to comply with the demand of the  
men for wages of \$2.50 for a day of eight  
hours, the same amount they had been  
paid for ten hours' work, is being oper-  
ated again. The steamer Willapa, which  
left here on Friday, took down 14 men,  
who have agreed to work eight hours a  
day for \$3.

Mining Arbitration.—The arbitration  
proceedings under the Coal Mines Regu-  
lation Act with reference to the new  
special rule proposed by the minister of  
mines and the employment of Chinese  
and Japanese in coal mines will open at  
Nanaimo to-day before Messrs. T. Traf-  
ford Wynne, M.E., and W. J. McAllen,  
with Mr. R. W. McCready as umpire.  
The attorney-general appears for the  
crown, Messrs. Robert Cassidy and  
Arthur Davey acting for the colliery  
owners.

Juveniles Entertain.—The members of  
Fidelity Juvenile Lodge I.O.G.T.F. had  
charge of the concert given last evening  
in the Temperance hall and they estab-  
lished a record for themselves. The hall  
was crowded to the doors, in fact many  
could not gain admittance. There were  
flam, umbrella and whitecap drills, all very  
pretty done and interspersed were  
songs, instrumental music and recita-  
tions. Mr. J. G. Brown occupied the  
chair. The entertainment will be repeat-  
ed on Saturday evening.

An Attractive Auction.—It is seldom  
that so many handsome and attractive  
furnishings can be got together in a  
saleroom as are on view this morning in  
Cuthbert's auction rooms, Langley street.  
It is a well known fact that very often  
beautiful goods can be purchased in an  
auction room that cannot be bought in  
any store. Although Mr. Cuthbert cleared  
his large rooms at his sale a week ago  
the goods to be sold today at 2 p.m.  
occupy all available space. The sale-  
rooms are well worth a visit this morning  
of all who delight in artistic furniture.

Y. W. C. A. Social Meeting.—Miss  
McCourt, who has been lecturing lately  
in the city, is a very energetic worker in  
the Y. W. C. A. in Australia, and she  
has kindly consented to address a meet-  
ing this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the  
Y. W. C. A. rooms. A cordial invita-  
tion is extended to members of the asso-  
ciation and to all others who are inter-  
ested in her work. In other countries of  
the world, Miss McCourt is an enthu-  
siastic worker and a fluent speaker, and  
it is hoped that many will take this  
opportunity of meeting and hearing her.  
Tea will be served at 4:45. Miss Mc-  
Court will also conduct the prayer meet-  
ing at 5 p.m. in connection with the  
world's Y. W. C. A. week of prayer.

Remnant Lots of wall paper at  
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A Move in the Right Direction.—Take  
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## Directors.

Monthly Meeting Held Last  
Evening at the Board  
of Trade Rooms.

Dentists of the City to Be  
Asked to Co-operate With  
the Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
board of directors of the Jubilee hospi-  
tal was held last evening at the Board  
of Trade rooms, routine keeping the  
members busy for an hour. Dr. Hassel,  
the resident medical officer, reported that  
the number of patients received during  
the month was 111; the total days' stay  
1,271; the daily average number of pa-  
tients 3.1-12; the daily average cost  
\$1.35. The new ambulance, the report  
concluded, had not arrived.

The reports of the matron and steward  
follow:

Gentlemen: My report for this month is  
as follows: We have received no donations  
during October. Flowers from Mrs. A.  
Dumblton, fruit from St. Barnabas' church  
per Rev. Mr. Miller, old linen, Mrs. C.  
Curtis; medicines, Mrs. G. Simpson, Mrs.  
Godacre; 24 pillow slips, Rev. Mr. and  
Mrs. Speers; magazines, Mrs. Helmecken;  
4 child's night dresses and one child's skirt,  
Mrs. Musgrave; old linen, Miss Angus; also  
the following from the Women's Auxiliary:  
18 pairs blankets, 9 night shirts, 3 wrap-  
pers, 4 pneumonia jackets, 4 sheets, 6 pil-  
low cases, 2 night covers, 5 of table covers,  
24 white stone mugs, 12 feeding cups.

Misses Black and Curtis have entered  
upon their work as probationers, taking the  
places of the last graduates, Mrs. Morley  
and Miss Sarah McDonald.

With your permission, I would like to  
take a week's holiday this month, as I was  
able to have but one week this year.  
J. M. GRADY, Matron.

Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 10th, 1899.  
Victoria, B. C.,  
14th November, 1899.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to report the sup-  
plies are being delivered in good  
and giving satisfaction. The following do-  
nations were received:  
Mr. Woods, vegetables, strawberry plants,  
rose trees, raspberries, currant and goose-  
berry bushes; Mr. Le Poer-Trench, of  
Saunlich, strawberry plants, raspberries, 1  
Lox plums; Mr. Laye Fox, of Alberni, straw  
box plums; Mr. Langley Fox, of Alberni,  
strawberry plants and seeds; Mr. Joshua  
Davies, trees and shrubs, currant, goose-  
berry and blackberry bushes, rose seedlings,  
vegetables; Mr. F. Sears, 1 box pears.

ROBT. JENKINSON, Steward.

Both reports were received and filed.  
A tentative offer came from Mrs.  
P. O'Reilly to give the hospital files  
of the Illustrated London News for 30,  
some bound and some not, if the direc-  
tors would have them all bound. The re-  
ply was that the board would certainly  
have them bound.

Mr. Alex. Wilson brought up the ques-  
tion of distributing religious tracts in the  
hospital and that it should be stopped. It  
was so ordered.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,503.85  
were ordered paid.

Mr. Crimp reported that he had spoken  
to Mayor Redfern regarding refunding  
the taxes on the Old French hospital. The  
secretary will write the council asking  
that the taxes be refunded.

It was reported that Mrs. Gould, sec-  
retary of the Old Women's Home, had  
handed the treasurer \$6 toward the taxes  
and it was returned.

The special committee appointed to in-  
terview the dentists reported as fol-  
lows:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to  
interview the dentists of this city with the  
object of obtaining their co-operation in  
providing dental services at the hospital,  
beg to report that several prominent den-  
tists in the city have been interviewed, and  
they suggest that inasmuch as the dentists  
of this city will hold a meeting within  
about a fortnight, it would be a good op-  
portunity to then lay your board's views  
before them and enable them to discuss  
the proposition fully. We would therefore  
recommend that the secretary of the den-  
tists be requested to communicate with the  
proper officer of the Dentists' Association  
with the view of obtaining their co-opera-  
tion in providing dental services at the  
Jubilee hospital.

J. STUART YATES, R. L. DRURY.

President Helmecken stated that the  
arrangements for to-morrow evening's  
ball were progressing satisfactorily and  
then the board continued the debate on  
the rules and regulations for the guid-  
ance of committees.

## ANOTHER BIG HOUSE.

Grau Company Presented "Olivette" at  
the Victoria Theatre Last  
Evening.

"Olivette" was played to a full house  
last night, and gave the audience a very  
great deal of pleasure. The Grau com-  
pany, always favorites in Victoria, have  
reached a degree of popularity in their  
first two performances this season to  
which they did not attain on their pre-  
vious visits. "Olivette" is a mirth-  
provoking opera as originally written,  
and the various interpolations, while they  
do not improve it from an artistic point  
of view, render it more taking. The  
title role was sung by Miss Louise  
Moore, and her voice was exhibited to  
much greater advantage than in  
much power, and as she grows older she  
will gain in expression, if she does not  
wear herself out in the arduous work called  
for in comic opera, in which the vocal  
chords are hardly ever at rest, but are  
employed in speaking, as well as singing  
constantly. Miss Moore is yet rather  
juvenile in her acting, but she is very  
charming without looks pretty, and the  
freshness of her voice is a pleasure in  
itself. Miss Mammie Emmet as the  
Countess both looked and sang well. Mr.  
Martin Pache was heard to better ad-  
vantage than in "Wang," but his voice  
does not seem to possess that ringing  
and magnetic quality which marked it a  
few years ago. His stage presence is as  
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Charles Swickart gave satisfaction as the  
Duc. Stanley Felche was sufficiently  
amusing as Coquelicot. The opera was  
very prettily staged and costumed, the  
lights being specially well handled, mak-  
ing very pretty effects.

To-night "Paul Jones" will be given.  
It is a naval opera, and was first pre-  
sented in Victoria by the Grau company  
four years ago. Miss Emmet has made  
her greatest successes in this opera.

Fire Drill.—The fire department will  
have a general drill some night next  
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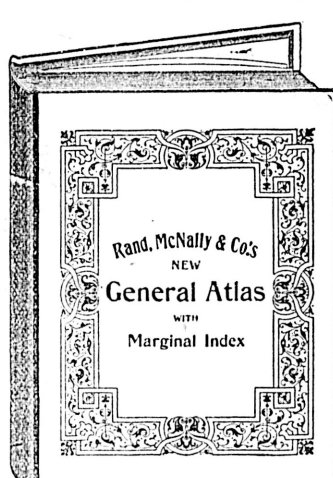
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## Supplementary Estimates.

### City Council Finds Useful Employment for the Few Thousands of Surplus.

### Several Streets and Sidewalks to Receive Badly Needed Attention.

The city council spent last evening considering the supplementary estimates which were put through the committee stage with some discussion, but without any heated arguments.

In reply to a question Mr. Raymer, the city auditor, stated that there still remained unspent \$1,750 of the appropriation made earlier in the year for the harbor investigation committee. This sum formed part of the \$6,000 surplus.

Ald. Brydon and Beckwith objected to the money being devoted to any other object than that for which it had been set aside. The harbor investigation committee were considering the cost of boring apparatus and it would not be well to do away with the appropriation until it was found whether the committee would require it this year.

Finally it was decided on Ald. Beckwith's motion to let the matter stand till December 1.

It was explained that the supplementary estimates already published did not come out of the \$6,000 surplus with the exception of the \$1,500 for the supply pipe for the filter beds. Therefore deducting the \$1,750 Surber scheme appropriation and the \$1,500 for pipe there remained \$2,750 which it was decided to devote to streets, bridges and sidewalks. The estimates by-law was then put through the committee stage and the council sitting as a board of works proceeded to consider the streets and sidewalks on which to spend the surplus. The decision was as follows:

Store street, Johnson to bridge...	\$1,275
Fort street between Douglas and Blanchard...	432
Government street between Cormorant and Fisgard...	380
Waddington alley...	100
Langford street...	80
	\$2,257

SIDEWALKS.	
Johnson street between Vancouver and Quadra...	\$147
Princess between Michigan and Toronto...	65
Phoenix Place between Toronto and South road east from Chambers...	43
Toronto south side east from Stuenes...	50
View south between Quadra and Blanchard...	149
Craigflower road...	173
Bridge street, Work to Johnson...	55
Day street, north side from Rock Bay...	37
Alpha street...	100
Mary street...	25
	\$820

The streets and sidewalks total makes

\$3,187 but it was expected that it would take until after the end of the year to do all the work and the money required over the \$2,750 could then be taken out of the next year's revenue. It was ten o'clock when adjournment was reached.

### THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

Book Dealing with All Departments of Their Lifework Being Prepared by the National Council.

To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir: At the request of the National Council of Women of Canada I venture to ask you to draw the attention of your readers to the effort which is to be made to represent the life and work of the women of Canada in a suitable manner at the Paris International Exhibition of 1900.

Instead of arranging for a women's section which but too often means a disappointment and imperfect representation, the Dominion government have decided to publish a handbook for distribution, which will give statistics and information regarding all departments of women's life and activities, and concerning the organizations with which they are connected, and which will also contain a series of interesting papers giving a general survey of the position, education and work of women in the Dominion.

The preparation of this work has been entrusted by the government to the National Council of Women of Canada, who have appointed a committee of management to direct the work, and a committee of writers to prepare the volume.

The volume will be divided into sections on charities and reforms, education, trades and industries, social work, professions and careers, art, literature, church work, Indian women and immigration, each of which will be undertaken by a sectional committee and convened.

In order to facilitate the work of these sections, a list of questions has been prepared and is being sent out by Miss T. P. Wilson, corresponding secretary of the National Council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquiries bearing on the various departments I have named.

It may greatly aid the council in its work if those possessing information which will be of interest for such a handbook will send their names and addresses (post free) to

Miss T. F. Wilson,  
Care of Augustus Dupuis, Esq.,  
Paris Commission,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Ottawa.

before December 1st, and to indicate the section regarding which they could furnish answers to our questions.

All such help will be gratefully received as it is the earnest desire of the National Council of Women to show itself really worthy of the confidence reposed in it by the government to produce a volume containing as full, accurate and concise information as it is possible in the short time available for compilation.

It will also interest your readers to know that the government intend to furnish an apartment especially as a rest room and information office for the use of Canadian lady visitors to the exhibition.

I remain yours faithfully,  
ISABEL ABERDEEN,  
Editor-in-Chief of Canadian Women's Handbook.

Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1899.

The Event of the Season.—Hunt Club races at Colwood, Saturday, 18th. B. & N. train leaves at 2 p.m.

## The Work of The Whalers.

### One of the Biggest Catches on Record Made This Year.

### C. P. R. Oriental Liner Empress of China Was in Port Yesterday.

Placing the same valuation on the cargoes of the other vessels of the fleet as has been put on that of the Mermaid the whaling industry will bring in a revenue to San Francisco of something like \$1,500,000. The fleet is now on its way home. It is composed of the steamers Jeannette, with a catch of 17 whales, the Karluck with 7 whales; the Alexander with 8 whales; the Beluga with 63 whales; Mary D. Hie with 21 whales; the Grampus with 5 whales; the Bolesma with 7 whales; the Narwhal with 3 whales and the bark Alaska with 3 whales. The total catch for the nine vessels is 151 whales or 153 whales including the Mermaid's catch. All but the Beluga entered the Arctic early last spring. The Beluga wintered over at Bailey in the Arctic, but her catch notwithstanding is a phenomenal one. The hunting grounds were between Herchell island at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Banksland. Though the whales are found off the Canadian coast not a single Canadian vessel was this year operated.

### EMPEROR OF CHINA IN.

The Big White Oriental Liner Reached Port Yesterday Morning.

It was early yesterday morning when the R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at the William Head quarantine station, ten days from Yokohama. She had had a fine passage across until two days off the Cape, when a blow was encountered that deprived the majority of the passengers of their false security as to their being proof against mal de mer. A fleet of nine vessels in all were sighted waiting for wind and opportunity to make the Straits, but none of these was sufficiently close to be reported by name. As usual, the China brought a full cargo, a large number of Chinese immigrants, and 41 first-class passengers, including a majority of "globe-trotters," as the American round-the-world traveller has been christened. The notables on the voyage were Prof. Emile Havalaque, of Paris; Rev. and Mrs. Hickman, who are returning from an eight years' sojourn in the little known province of Szechuan; Mr. and Mrs. Otsuka, who are bound for Paris, Mr. Otsuka being commissioner from Japan to the exposition; and Rev. and Mrs. Norbend and their interesting family—another missionary party. The others on the saloon list were Capt. A. St. E. Armstrong, Miss Balch, Mr. A. G. Bartholomew, Mr. A. C. Bryer, Lieut. A. H. Bridges, Mrs. Coates and family of four, Mr. E. W.

Fraser, Mr. C. B. Godman, Mr. J. Godman, Mr. Sydney Hancock, Mr. S. Isham, Mr. P. Koziell, Mr. Hardy Locksmith, Dr. Macleay, Mr. H. Mett, Mr. C. H. Noble, Rev. and Mrs. Pauling and family of three, Mr. R. C. Snowden, Mr. J. P. Swift, Mr. George Sellar, Mr. S. Willett, and Mr. William D. Wheelwright.

### PASSENGERS' APPRECIATION.

An Address Presented to Capt. Buckholtz and Officers of the Alpha.

On the voyage North of the steamer Alpha the passengers were a unit in praising the steamer's officers and crew, and as a mark of their appreciation presented the following address to Capt. Buckholtz before leaving the steamer:

"We, the passengers on board the steamer Alpha, en route from Vancouver, B. C., to Nome, Alaska, feeling and appreciating deeply the care and ability displayed by you and your men in the navigating and management of your vessel and the conduct of our journey and the universally courteous and considerate treatment accorded to our passengers, hereby subscribe our names to this testimonial of our grateful appreciation and our sincere respect."

### WATER FRONT BRIEFITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Willapa is due from the West Coast to-day.

Steamer Umatilla arrived in San Francisco last night.

Steamer Miowera sails for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney on Friday.

Steamer Princess Louise sails for Northern British Columbia ports this evening.

Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed. For rates apply at the yard or Telephone No. 257.

Steamer Boscowitz left for Northern ports last evening. She will on this trip call at the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Steamer Albion will be the last vessel to leave Cape Nome this year. She expected to leave on November 1, the day after the Alpha sailed, and was to carry a large number of passengers. The Cleveland left Dutch Harbor four days before the Alpha, but has not yet arrived.

### PERSONAL.

R. Seabrook, vice-president of R. P. Bithet & Co., Ltd., is seriously ill.

A. A. Atkins, provincial constable, had one rib broken and another injured in the Rugby football match on Saturday.

Bishop Perrin returned from Alberni yesterday, coming by stage and train.

F. W. McCrady, of Texada Island, is at the Driford.

A. A. Atkins, of the Toronto Rubber & Gutta Percha Co., is registered at the Driford.

J. A. Humbird, of St. Paul, one of the directors of the Victoria Lumber Co., and E. J. Palmer, the local manager, are at the Driford.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Football Association was held in this city on Saturday evening at which the yearly reports of the officers were presented and adopted, says the Nanaimo Free Press.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, James Crossan, Nanaimo; vice-president, Hugh Fulton, Wellington; secretary, Adam Thompson, Nanaimo; treasurer, James Watson, Wellington. A communication was read from the Victoria Association Football Club, the Royal Artillery Football Club of Esquimalt, and the Vancouver Football Club informing the secretary of their intention to enter in the competition for the B. C. challenge cup. Delegates were present from the Wellington Rovers, the Nanaimo Wanderers and the Nanaimo Rangers, all desirous of competing for the cup and medals. This makes at least six entries.

It was finally decided to close all entries for the cup competition on the second day of December, 1899, and by that time all the teams will have entered and stated their playing colors. The drawings for the matches for the cup competition will also take place on the evening of the 2nd of December, 1899.

The secretary was instructed to procure copies of the "Scottish Association Football Constitution and Rules" and laws of their cup competition rules from Glasgow, Scotland, which will be considered at the next meeting.

The association unanimously passed "Life Membership Tickets" to the president, James Crossan, and the retiring secretary, Hugh Fulton, each for faithful services.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday, December 2, 1899, at which date all entries for the challenge cup closes, the entrance fee being \$10 for each team.

### Victoria's Saturday Engagements.

Victoria on Saturday is to play two games, one at Esquimalt against the Wardspite and the other at Beacon hill against the Royal Artillery, both commencing at 3.30. The team to play the Wardspite at the Canteen is: Goal, F. Jones; backs, H. A. Goward and B. Schwengers; half backs, A. Johnston, J. W. Lorimer and W. McKen; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Hunter, L. T. Campbell, W. N. Winsby and L. York. All these should catch the 2.10 car for Esquimalt at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

The team to meet the R. A. at Beacon hill is: Goal, F. Morse; backs, J. Hart and W. York; half backs, R. Dewar, S. Lorimer and A. Rutherford; forwards, W. P. Marchant, E. White, H. G. Lawson, R. Livingston and A. Davey.

The B. C. Intermediate Association is to meet at Peden Bros' cattery, Government street, next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All teams desirous of entering for the intermediate cup should send two delegates.

### THE TURF.

#### Club Races.

Interest is growing in the Hunt Club's races at Colwood on Saturday. All the races on the programme have been generally well filled, but in the farmers' race there have been more entries this year than ever before. The race, too, will be different to the farmers' race of last year, inasmuch as it will be a flat race instead of a steeplechase. It will be open to all farmers within Victoria district and not members of the Hunt Club. Riders must be bona fide farmers or members of the Hunt Club. Post entries will be made on the ground.

### HOSPITAL BALL.

Arrangements Completed for To-morrow Evening's Affair.

The arrangements for the charity ball to take place on Thursday are quite complete. The Assembly hall has been redecorated and is now installed with electric lights. The ball will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes, Rear Admiral Beaumont, command-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, and Mrs. Beaumont, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern.

The Admiral has generously lent the band of H.M.S. Warspite for the occasion.

The supper is entirely under the management of members of the Auxiliary Society and hospital workers who have willingly consented to allow no detail of the ball to pass out of their hands for the sake of the object, and in order to ensure the comfort of their guests.

The interest shown has been widespread, over fifty ladies having visited the hall yesterday with contributions of offers of assistance.

The tickets are selling well and are to be procured at Messrs. Redfern's, Hibben's, Challoner & Mitchell's, and the Victoria Book and Stationery Company's store. Several ladies have also most kindly made it part of their work to dispose of these. It is greatly to be regretted that owing to recent bereavement the president and two vice-presidents of the Women's Auxiliary Society will be unavoidably absent; but there will be a reception committee of ladies who have kindly promised their support, and of gentlemen under the management of the president and board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

All donations towards the supper may be sent to the View street entrance of the Assembly Rooms as early as possible on Thursday forenoon.

On Friday next there will be held a Ciderella from 6 to 12 p.m. for children and young people. Let the little ones go early, and enjoy themselves, and have their share in the object at heart. If possible, the proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be put aside towards some definite need in the furnishing of the prospective children's ward. There are no tickets being sold for Friday; the entrance fee, 50 cents, may be paid at the door.—In case of a mother bringing two little children of her own admission, single children, and adults, 50 cents. As there have been several questions asked on this point, it may be well to add that evening dress or demi-toilet will be the rule both for children and spectators.

### JAPAN'S EXHIBIT.

Commissioner Arrived Here Yesterday on His Way to Paris.

One of the prettiest and most picturesque of the passengers from Japan by the Empress of China yesterday was Mrs. Otsuka, wife of the Japanese commissioner to the Paris exposition, who is accompanying her husband on his important mission, and who is herself notable as one of the famous beauties of Mikado-land. She still adheres to the graceful kimono, and is as charming and dainty a type of Oriental femininity as ever looked upon the new world of "advanced civilization" with wondering eyes.

Speaking of the features of the Japanese exhibit, now in his charge, Mr. Otsuka says it will be composed chiefly of art work—in compliment to Paris' world-recognized

status as the art centre of Europe. Paintings are a very important feature, and among many of the greatest examples of the Japanese school, loaned by the Emperor and the wealthiest and most eminent collectors. All the exhibits have been passed upon by a jury of critics, chosen half from the leading journals and half from the art circles proper; and the Japanese section when complete will be thoroughly representative of the painting, sculpture, lacquer, pottery, embroidery, and bronze work of Japan as well as its manufactures, products and other distinctive industries.

As to the probability of Japan becoming involved with her big neighbor, Russia, Mr. Otsuka speaks with confidence. "There can be no doubt," he intimates, "that the people of Japan are eager for an opportunity to teach the Bear a lesson. At the same time they realize that they are not yet on the proper financial or military footing to attempt the task. It is hoped by the leaders of the nation that its temper will not precipitate a conflict until the nation is prepared, but whenever the test of strength comes—as it is admitted it must eventually—Japan looks upon Great Britain as her firmest and closest ally, possibly hand-in-hand with the United States. Before proceeding to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Otsuka contemplate visiting Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other American cities. They will be a new experience to the lady in the kimono. She has never before left the home of her birth.

### REFUSED A LANDING.

Kang Yu-Wei, the Chinese Reformer, Not Allowed to Go Ashore in Japan.

Rumors of impending trouble for the exiled prime minister, Kang Yu-wei, have been current here for a fortnight past, the report being that he had aimed at the possession of the new American-Chinese Society's campaign fund of sixty thousand dollars upon his arrival in Yokohama, to which neutral point it had been forwarded. This rumor is in a measure confirmed by Empress of China advices of yesterday, to the effect that the Japanese authorities, prompted by sympathizers with the reform movement among the prominent Chinese, refused to grant the exile a landing when he crossed to Kobe from Vancouver on the Empress of India. He accordingly transferred in great agitation to the steamer Kawachi-maru, which landed him in Hong-kong, his plan being to avoid the C. P. boat's call at Shanghai, where it was said he had been lately for his assassination. He is now arranging to take up his headquarters in Honolulu, thence directing the revolutionary campaign. Kang, it is now discovered, left America in response to a cablegram advising him of the serious illness of his mother. Reaching the "other side" he learned that his mother was not ill, and gleaned that the ruse had been arranged by emissaries of the Empress Dowager to draw him within their sphere of operations. He is therefore trembling during his stay in a death-fraught locality, and anxious to return to safe shores. The Japanese government is being severely scolded by the press for not having permitted the exile a landing—if only until the departure of a Hawaii-bound vessel.

Wanted in Seattle.—Allan Espin, who has been in Victoria for the past three months, was arrested last evening by Detectives Palmer and Perdue. He is wanted in Seattle, being charged with "rolling" a man named Miller, of Nanaimo, for \$300. The man with whom he is alleged to have been implicated is under arrest in Seattle.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Nov. 14-8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

Another important ocean storm area is approaching Vancouver Island. It will probably cause high winds along this and the adjoining coasts and more rain west of the Cascades. A cold wave which has appeared at Edmonton will spread eastward to Manitoba, where at present the weather is mild and stormy. Snow is falling in the north.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	51
New Westminster	42	50
Kamloops	50	52
Parkerville	26	46
Calgary	30	40
Winnipeg	30	49
Portland, Ore.	54	64
San Francisco	56	64

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales from east and south; mostly cloudy with occasional rains.  
Lower Mainland—Strong easterly winds, continued unsettled, with rain.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, Nov. 14.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. .... 49	Mean ..... 48
Noon ..... 50	Highest ..... 51
5 p.m. .... 51	Lowest ..... 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 7 miles south.
Noon ..... 6 miles east.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
Rain—11 inches.  
Sunshine—0.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.784  
Corrected, 29.702

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:

F. J. Schofield	Mrs. Soper
W. Abel	T. G. Mitchell
F. L. Soper	Miss Glenwood
C. Clark	House
Rev. J. E. Combes	J. W. Haywood
G. Barber	Miss Haywood
S. P. Moody	A. L. Lilly
W. Patterson	W. C. Sweeney
W. H. Lord	M. E. Dodd
A. McDonald	R. Findley
A. Beach	J. P. Bolten
A. Halliday	E. B. Morgan
A. Nicholson	Mrs. Lyman
A. Goldstein	Rita Clifton
M. Jolas	C. A. Parsons
R. McKinnon	J. Hunt
H. Holden	W. B. Hinson
Mrs. C. Doering	Mrs. Ladner
Chas. Doering	H. Wilson
S. F. Scott	E. Malnes
McClennan	P. H. Tordell
Mrs. C. B. Mitchell	P. H. Sexton
E. B. Ladner	I. Cameron
Dr. McKernie	J. C. Sweeney
Rev. V. Davies	H. H. Lowender
Rev. H. Irwin	J. Taylor
T. G. Carscadden	A. Simpson
Miss Cole	J. Irvine
W. Lyman	Mrs. Hutchison
Miss Lyman	H. Butt

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:

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Todd & Son	A. C. Martin
A. C. Cameron	E. B. Jamieson
B. B. Marvill & Co.	H. H. Jameson
Hickman Tye H. Co.	H. H. Rutland
H. B. Co.	McDonald Bros.
E. J. Salmon	H. E. Stewart
A. B. Brown	J. Renouf
Wilson Bros.	Brackman K. M. Co.
C. S. McLaughlin	W. Duncan
Vic. Shoe Co.	Erskine, Wall & Co.
J. C. Kelly Co.	J. H. Baker
W. G. Cameron	J. Fullerton
Levy & Leiser	H. E. Munday
O. B. Ormond	Capt. A. E. Stevens
B. C. L. & I. Agency	W. F. Bullen
H. Munday	A. Sherer
Gray Bros.	G. E. Munro
D. Spencer	W. Knox
C. E. Redfern	S. J. Pitts
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In cold winter cereals are good unless obesity is being treated.

Fruit is the best of medicines if in perfect condition and eaten at the right hour.

Never adopt the one-day system.

The peevish woman is often peevish because she has no one near her with sense enough to give her three decent meals per day—Dorothy Madox in Philadelphia Inquirer.

## AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

## Cape Nome

### Heard From.

Alpha Arrived Yesterday With Many Miners and Shipwrecked Crew.

Whaling Bark Mermaid of San Francisco Disabled in a Storm.

There were landed in Victoria yesterday 60 Cape Nome miners, 22 shipwrecked mariners and about \$200,000 in gold taken from the diggings at Cape Nome. All arrived yesterday on the Alpha. The steamer had a rough passage north but a pleasant homeward journey, and made the round trip much quicker than had been expected. Contrary, too, to expectations, no ice was encountered, and instead of finding in Cape Nome a city of tents, quite the reverse was the case. Few tents were seen, the residents being apparently comfortably quartered in "dog-outs" and frame houses, with plenty of provisions and ample fuel for the winter. Going north the Alpha encountered some very bad weather. She was under charter to O. Shoop, of Seattle, and had 26 passengers for Nome and 14 cattle and 150 sheep for John Kill, the well-known Nome butcher, a quantity of lumber and coal, besides a general cargo of merchandise aggregating 300 tons. The Alpha also brought the Laurada's mail from Dutch Harbor, where it had been left by the Corwin, which took it from the stranded steamer. Only one mishap occurred on the trip north. In bad weather the Alpha ran ashore near Port Clarence, and it was found necessary to jettison her deck-load of lumber and shingles. This was a serious loss, for at Nome lumber sells at \$250 a thousand feet and shingles at \$30 a thousand. It was low tide when the steamer struck off lightened of her deck-load she floated off at high water, escaping without injury.

The weather was just beginning to turn cold at Cape Nome when the Alpha left. It was freezing very hard, and a light coating of snow covered the ground. Little mining was being done, but the crew saw sufficient to convince them of the richness of the place. Pursuer Gray says that he believes the Nome gold fields have always been underestimated. He has never read anything but over-estimated them. He and Capt. Buckholz not only inspected many of the diggings, but brought samples of the sand out of which the gold is taken. He watched a man go out and work one day, and saw him wash out \$14 in three hours. There are about 1,500 miners at Cape Nome, exclusive of those who left for the new gold fields at Cape York and Cape Prince of Wales, but if all the coast line for at least 34 miles was included the population would reach probably 5,000 people. In Anvil City, the biggest camp, there are three hospitals supported by public subscriptions. There are 150 miners and more, too, according to one of the passengers, laid up with typhoid fever, which is very prevalent. To the back of Cape Nome there is a long stretch of low, marshy country, with no drainage whatever at present, and it is this that is causing the sickness.

Not in sanitary regulations alone is there a sad neglect of government at Cape Nome. The only law in force is that of "miners' rights." Every man having a claim only has possession when on it. When he moves off some one else takes his place and thus it is that many disputes have arisen.

With the building of the town the need of fire protection is becoming very apparent. While the steamer was in port a fire occurred but was fortunately put out before serious damage was done.

One can hardly conceive that buildings have gone up with the rapidity they have at Nome. On one street seventeen buildings, thirteen of which are saloons, can be counted and the best protection these places have is a volunteer bucket brigade. A two-story house rents for \$200; a beef steak is from \$2.50 to \$3; ham and eggs are \$2; flour \$10 per hundred-weight; coal \$80 per ton and a slave costs \$1 and a hair cut \$1.50. Big wages are of course made to even matters up, two nuggets, for instance, having been found on the beach which were worth \$336 and \$434 respectively.

## THE ALPHA'S PASSENGERS.

Fortunate Miners and Arctic Clad Whalers—Some of the Richest.

Among the wealthiest of the passengers arriving on the Alpha was W. Robertson, a hotel man, who is said to have

made over \$1,000 a day, and who last spring lost on barges \$23,000 worth of liquors and cigars; H. Lambert, a N. A. T. Co., representative; O. Shoop, the steamer's charterer, and V. E. Follmer, of the Frye-Bruhn company, Seattle, who took up a number of claims and sheep for the Nome market. Other passengers were P. N. Sulberg, James Daly and wife, Carl Schnaber, S. R. Kinnor, J. O. Quallote, A. Nunn, J. N. Short, J. G. Follmer, C. Borde, B. W. Rice, C. Berg, W. Wenman, J. O. Onholm, W. R. Hart, Fred. McGregor, W. H. Campbell and H. Kjellburg.

John Gunwin denies the story published in last evening's Times that he was accused of shooting two men. The night before the steamer left Cape Nome United States Marshal Lee went to his cabin and arrested him on a warrant charging him with vagrancy, while he was eating supper. At 4:30 he took him to the lock-up, where he kept him until 10:30, afterwards transferring him to the Alpha without a trial, and representing him as a notorious character to Capt. Buckholz. Gunwin says he had a house which cost \$1,800, 6 cords of wood, 4½ tons of grub and stores for the winter, two lots valued at \$8,000 and \$5,000 respectively, and mining claims to the value of \$50,000. He was also supporting a wife and three children. He was known by most every miner in Cape Nome, and claims to have been a victim of foul play. This he does not by any means intend to allow to pass unheeded. On the way down from Nome nearly every passenger on the Alpha signed a memorial to the United States government, setting forth Gunwin's case and asking that the matter be looked into. Some of the passengers say that Gunwin was shanghaied out of Nome, and that the officials got rid of him in order to get his property. Gunwin is now on his way to Seattle, where he says he will enter suit against the United States government for heavy damages.

A. Nunn, who is a Victoria boy who has spent the summer at Nome and will return north by the first steamer next spring.

## DAMAGED IN A STORM.

The San Francisco Whaler Mermaid Abandoned at Dutch Harbor.

News of the total wreck of the whaling bark Mermaid off Fox Island on October 28 is told by the mate and crew of the vessel, who arrived yesterday on the Alpha. There are 22 of the men. They are without money, the Alpha bringing them to Victoria in the hope that the American government, through United States Consul Smith, will recoup the vessel owners for their passage. They will probably proceed from here to San Francisco, the home port of their vessel. The vessel, like the other members of the whaling fleet, was on her return to San Francisco when caught by the storm and smashed beyond recognition. The vessel had just weathered a number of gales on her homeward run when caught in the one of October 28. For some time it seemed as though she would sink at sea. Seas broke over her in rapid succession, first carrying away the foremast, and then the mainmast, leaving the whole bow. Capt. Gifford laid the vessel to and for hours the craft lay trembling from stem to stern. One unfortunate member of the crew—Jack Kneecy, a married man of San Francisco—was caught on deck by a sea and when found by those below his body was being carried up and down by the racing waters. All day long the vessel was rocked and buffeted about, every now and again a monster sea breaking over that would send her main yards into the sea. The storm kept up until the afternoon of the 29th when it died away. The dilapidated looking vessel then made for Dutch Harbor with all possible haste, but only to be overtaken by another gale on the 30th. It was in anything but strong one than that of the previous day. The vessel was again battered about. The foremast was this time loosened and the boats in the davits went with the fury of the sea. Oil was poured on the angry sea until twenty barrels had been emptied. Finally land was made out on November 2 and the leaking vessel was towed to shore.

Repairs were made and next day the bark was taken to Dutch Harbor almost a total loss. Capt. Buckholz of the Alpha, Capt. White of the steamer Townsend, which was at Dutch Harbor on her way to St. George Island to wreck the Laurada, and First Officer Melnes of the Alpha made a survey of the vessel and condemned her. The vessel's cargo consisting of 20 casks of whale oil and 35 bales of whale bone was loaded on the Alpha and from here will be transhipped to San Francisco consigned to E. H. Sheldon of that city. The oil and whale bone represent the work of the crew during the cruise in the Arctic. She had captured two and it was estimated that the value of the whale bone is about \$20,000. Capt. Gifford, Second Mate Cabell and Engineer Herman—the vessel had a deck engine aboard—stayed by the Mermaid and will endeavor to sell her. She was worth probably \$30,000. She was an old vessel built 46 years ago and belonging to New Bedford, Mass. Some of her crew state that she was unseaworthy.

News of a second wreck was also received by the Alpha, being that of the little steamer Sovereign on Snake river, where it was proposed to use her this winter for housing purposes. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

## NEW GOLD DIGGINGS.

Cape York and Cape Prince of Wales Said to Be Very Rich.

Passengers of the Alpha report that about 500 miners left Cape Nome for Cape York and Cape Prince of Wales during September and October. The new gold diggings lay to the north of Cape Nome 60 and 100 miles respectively and are reported to be quite as rich as those to the southward. The country around Cape York is all staked off for 12 miles and up the Ancevoek river and its tributaries. The diggings are all according to one authority as high as \$5.50 to the pan has been struck.

## CAPE NOME NOTES.

Cape Nome Will Be Made a Port of Entry—Gun Used Freely.

From the Cape Nome News the following paragraphs are taken: Cape Nome will be established as a port of entry next year, the deputy collector being Charles Smith, now holding a similar post at Circle City. Frank Gillis was shot in the right leg by Night Watchman A. L. Lyne of the A. C. Co. The latter claims Gillis and two others attempted to rob him. Pursuer D. S. Gray of the Alpha, one of the most efficient and popular pursuers on the Pacific Coast, met many old-time friends and acquaintances in Nome. In a drunken brawl, John H. Dugard shot Hickey, the bullet tearing away the fleshy part of each thumb and grazing the lower ribs on the right side, inflicting only a slight flesh wound. Hickey was removed to the C. V. hospital.

## Letters to the Editor.

### HOW SOME CITIES ADVERTISE.

Sir: Two extremely handsome and instructive booklets are issued by the cities of Asheville, N. C., and St. John, N. B. These booklets are issued by the boards of trade, and the expense shared jointly by the business men and the city council. The booklet issued by the board of trade of Asheville contains eight 3½x6-inch pages, bound at the short side. It is printed in red and black ink and tells about the location, natural beauties and healthful climate of Asheville. It also gives a few words about the class of people who inhabit the city, its visitors, its schools, churches, golf-links, drive, etc.

The booklet issued by the St. John board of trade is more pretentious, larger and far more expensively gotten up. It is composed of forty 4x8-inch pages of white enameled paper, printed in black, and a green projecting cover, printed in gold and black. It is bound at the long side. The booklet contains over forty half-tone pictures of scenes in and about St. John. It tells of the historic spots of the city, commercial growth, and the climatic conditions of the province of New Brunswick.

The booklet evidently was written to attract tourists and sportsmen more than any others, as it tells in full about the moose-hunting, fishing, bathing, camping, yachting, etc. The game laws are also given in the booklet. Should any of the Colonist readers be interested in securing a copy of it, it may be obtained by addressing C. D. Shaw, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourists' Association, St. John, N. B.

## DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Sir: In these days, when we hear so much of wars and rumors of wars, and when all parts of the Empire seem so willing to rally round the Old Country in the common cause of Imperial defence, could not some practical scheme be elaborated and organized defence of the Empire. Each colony self-governing or crown forming part of our vast Empire has its volunteer and militia forces ready in case of emergency to defend its own portion of the Empire, but nothing towards united action is done in case of danger to any portion of Great Britain. The Transvaal crisis has witnessed the hurried despatch from our shores of a thousand brave Canadians, but before the crisis arose no thought of any definite preparation to meet such a crisis in any portion of the Empire was taken. Similar circumstances seem to have attended the despatch of volunteers from Australia and New Zealand. One fact stands out clear—the desire of all to co-operate in a common cause against oppression and tyranny, and that the Empire will rise as a man against an enemy, whoever and wherever he may be.

Why should not the colonies unite and form one complete army corps, consisting of say 25,000 men and composed of infantry, cavalry, artillery and train for the defence of any part of the Empire menaced, and ready at any time to take the field in Canada, India, Australia or elsewhere where danger might arise? Such an army corps might be known as the Imperial Legion, and membership in it should be considered a high privilege. Canada and Newfoundland might contribute so many regiments, Australia and New Zealand so many more, each colony, wherever situated, to send its quota in case of menace to any sister colony or any other portion of the Empire. The effect of such a step taken spontaneously by all the colonies would make a profound impression on all would-be disturbers of Britain's peace. Such an idea could not originate with the Imperial cabinet, and where could it originate with better grace than in Canada, the oldest and most glorious portion of the Empire?

Could this matter not be brought to the notice of some of our prominent men, who might make representations to the Imperial cabinet, and thus bring about something if Canada became the leader in this matter, as she has already been in so many others.

## BRITISHER.

### VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

Sir: It is due to the members of the city council who voted for the Craigflower by-law and to myself to say that I made no such sweeping and slanderous statements as Alderman Humphrey imputed to me. I stated and believe that the closing of the Craigflower road was due to the influence brought to bear upon the council by those interested. I do not believe and I did not state that the influence was of an improper character. It was the influence of personal association, of strong minds over weak ones, of friendly interests, in other words. In short, the kind of influence which is recognized as legitimate in all representative bodies, and without which there would be little concerted action. Certainly the local influence could not outweigh it and the by-law was passed.

The rights of minorities (like Victoria West) should be safeguarded by the legislature on the Old Country model. There is a case of law, and the public interest in the closing or diverting of an ancient highway the local government board gives its decision after an enquiry by a competent official. That decision carries weight with the community. The decision of the judges in the Craigflower road case was not that the city authorities had right in closing the road but that the law was on their power to do so.

The question of right in the matter has yet to be decided. I must remind Alderman Humphrey that he occupies an honorable and responsible office which is liable to be brought into contempt by a mode of utterance, which I hope, for the credit of the council, is peculiar to himself.

W. D. BARBER,  
Rector St. Saviour's,  
Victoria West.

## CAPT. GAUDIN'S LETTER.

Sir: I notice a letter in this morning's issue from Capt. Gaudin in reply to mine of Monday, in which he says that it is his habit to sign the name of any opinions as I did not sign my name. From it, I will give you some reasons why Capt. Gaudin should be ashamed of his writing and actions before I conclude. In fact one who reads over his letter of yesterday will at once conclude that his own arguments and admissions are sufficient to condemn him, as well as those in his locality who take so unbecomable a stand, in rebelling against the actions of the mayor and aldermen.

Capt. Gaudin refers to Admiral Richards, who he says in 1858 outlined this road. So were many roads laid out in the city of Victoria, and well do I remember it is only a few years ago when some of these roads were changed; in fact they were made trails, the tortuous way in which they ran fully bears this out, and the Craigflower road is no exception.

Has not all this been thrashed out before the courts—by the highest legal

court we have here. A Full court of our judges has decided against all the arguments brought forward by Capt. Gaudin and his friends. Surely it cannot be said by Capt. Gaudin and those who think with him that the decision of the Full court of judges has not been on the side of justice and equity.

Yes, I may go further and say that in the face of the decision of the Full court of judges, the actions of the mayor and the majority of the city aldermen, as well as the opinions of the large majority of the citizens of Victoria, Capt. Gaudin and a small coterie of those who live in his locality are presuming to appear as a badly treated portion of the community. I therefore say again it is unseemly to see clergymen appearing at public meetings upholding such a cause in contradistinction to highest legal authority we have, as well as those who are placed to rule in our municipal government. "Right is might," and the sooner those who are agitating against right and fairness in our municipal affairs cease the better it will be for the community in which we live. The time for ward politics has not come, I hope, for our city.

The concluding remarks of Capt. Gaudin's letter condemn his present action, when he says that it was recommended by Mr. Jenkinson and others at a public meeting, to recoup the owners of the lots. Is that his opinion now? If so, why not still urge the authorities to make recompense? The plan now sought is forcible possession! Consistency, thou art a jewel!

## TAXPAYER.

### IRON CONSOLIDATION.

Birmingham, Lat., Nov. 14.—Local authorities in close touch with the New York end of the deal state that the consolidation of the Sloss Iron and Steel Co., the American Coal Co., the Russellville ore property and the furnace properties at Sheffield and Florida, will be effected and that the Sloss Sheffield Iron and Steel Co., the consolidation corporation, will be organized with a capital of \$20,000,000.

### IMPORTANT RAILWAY LEASE.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The Transcript this evening publishes the following: "An arrangement has been made by which the lease of the Boston & Albany railroad to the New York Central railway has been made satisfactory to the so-called protective committee, and an addition of \$1,500,000 has been made to the cash about to be paid by the New York Central railway. The protective committee has decided that under all the circumstances it is in the interest of the property and the stockholders that this new lease should be ratified."

### SLEIGHING PARTIES.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 14.—There has been a steady fall of snow since 2 o'clock to-day, about two inches falling up to 8 o'clock to-night. The ground is covered and a number of sleighing parties were out this evening. Fully four inches of snow fell in the Catskills.

### MINERS' STRIKE OFF.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The threatened strike of coal miners at Lethbridge has been averted, the men having decided to abandon for the present their claim for shorter hours.

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